



THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Fifth-Street Baptist Church is very much encouraged over the prospects of a most successful entertainment of the National Baptist Convention. Friends are making liberal donations from societies and individuals. The churches cooperating with the Fifth-Street Baptist Church are sparing no pains or time in helping Dr. Graham in his great undertaking.

Every day, the good citizens are sending in their names, asking that one, two, three and some as high as five delegates be sent to their homes. It has been arranged to give the delegates two meals a day, dinner and supper, at the church. Breakfast only will be taken at the homes of friends who will take delegates. One society, the Christian Helpers Union, has donated \$25 to help run the dining room. Individual friends are likewise making liberal contributions. It is hoped that every good thinking person in our great and populous city will see the importance of making the proper impression upon this great organization which represents a million and a half church members, which indeed is the body that represents the Negro Baptists from a National standpoint and Richmond will have the pleasure of seeing the largest body of intelligent Baptist preachers and women of the race any where in the world. These will come from every city of much importance in the United States.

The general committee meets next Monday night, July the 8th with the Fifth-Street Baptist Church. Rev. W. F. Graham, Rev. W. E. Partee, Rev. J. E. Gundy, Rev. A. Smith, Rev. E. Tarte, Rev. W. R. Gullins, Rev. G. O. Coleman, Rev. D. W. Davis, H. P. Powell, Rev. A. G. McGuire, Mr. E. A. Washington.

Resolutions in Respect to E. W. O. Thomas W. Mitchell.

Whereas, our heavenly Father has removed from his earthly field of labor our esteemed and honored F. W. O. Thomas W. Mitchell, who departed this life Friday, June 15th, 1900.

Whereas, we do humbly bow to the will of Him who has bereft us, we nevertheless feel with deep sorrow the departure of this our worthy brother, who was so faithful and earnest, so kind and ever ready to do all in his power for the advancement of the cause of Christ.

From its foundation to his death, he was the same. His plain and affable manner, his constant and unswerving adherence to duty, his kind and amiable disposition were but few of the stars that shone so brilliantly out from his true and honest character.

Whereas, we do miss him so much for his worthiness and help as a member of this Court ever ready with willing feet and hands to do service for the uplifting of those around him and for the welfare of the order of Calanthe. So nobly has he defended her name, so uncompromisingly has he stood up for her principles, so jealously has he guarded her honor and so proudly has he followed her teachings and

Whereas, we so deeply feel the severing of the golden chord that bound us together, and here mourn our sad affliction, trusting in that fidelity and love that shall in due time harmonize every grief and bring sunshine and joy for every tear.

Therefore, be it ordained that this expression of our love and respect for him be made a part of the record of the Court, that special prayer be offered in meeting assembled for God's blessings upon his faithful wife and children, that a copy be sent to the family and published in our weekly papers.

"Well done, faithful brother, Peace to thy rest."

Sylvia Court, No. 105, Independent Order of Calanthe.

Mrs. Harriet Thompson, W. C. Mrs. Hester L. Williams, R. of D.

Resolutions of Condolence on the Death of Sister Sarah Weeden, by Sylvia Court, 165, I. O. of C.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our Court and her dear family our esteemed sister Sarah Weeden; and

Whereas, Sister Weeden was a faithful, consistent member of the Court and was usually found at the post of duty, therefore be it

Resolved 1st; That Sylvia Court, No. 105, I. O. of C., sustained a great loss in her death.

Resolved 2nd; We bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father.

Resolved 3rd; That the court cheerfully for her most loving memory and extends its heart of sympathy to her bereaved family, whom she leaves behind and commend them to the Great Keeper of mankind, who doeth all things well.

Committee,

Corra Mayo, Maria Johnson, Hester L. Williams, Sec.

DAVIS—Hattie Anna Davis departed this life June 28th at 8 o'clock at the residence of her parents, Charles C. and Mary Kemp Davis, 644 N. 7th St. She was in the 15th year of her age. Ill, two and a half days, but left a glowing testimony with us. Her funeral took place at the Ebenezer Baptist Church at 11 a. m. July 1st.

Rev. Stokes preached the funeral sermon.

Asleep in Jesus.

Pall bearers: active, Messrs. R. O. Munday, Chittman White, Bernard Gilpin, Willie Baker, John Scott and Joseph Hemmings. Ushers: Messrs. Diggs, Sam. Brown and James Fraser. Many thanks to the friends for flowers, and to the pall bearers. Funeral Director, W. L. Johnson officiated.

HER FOND PARENTS.

Unveiled a Picture.

Old Dominion Lodge, No. 8, had unveiling exercises and also initiation services at its Castle Hall on Thursday night, June 28th.

Chancellor Commander Joshua Kinney presided while Past Chancellor James L. Thompson had charge of the floor-work.

The Third Rank was conferred with out the use of a ritual, after which the photograph of the degree team, known as "Old Dominion Tigers" was unveiled. The cord was drawn by the tie-son of one of the Sir Knights, Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., Deputy G. O. Foster Lucas, Grand Keeper of R. and S., Thomas M. Crump, Past Chancellor S. S. Baker and other dignitaries were present.

Refreshments were served. Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., assisted by Deputy Grand Chancellor Foster L. Lucas and Acting Grand M. at A. S. Baker installed the following officers of Richmond Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, N. A. A. S. A. E. A. and A. M. on last Monday night.

C. C. J. M. Christian; V. C. Thornton Nelson; K. of R. and S., W. H. Johnson; M. of F., W. R. Green; M. of Exchange, John T. Allen; Prelate, John Joseph; M. of A., Norman Wesley; D. G., Preston Taylor; I. G., Milton Robinson; M. of W., Jesse Randall.

The Sunday School Union.

The Union convened with the 2nd Baptist Church Sunday School on last Sunday was largely attended. Good music was rendered under the leadership of the chorister, Mr. C. O. Williams of the 5th St. Baptist Church Sunday School. The Scripture Lesson from the 22nd Chapter of Revelation was read by the chaplain, Mr. Shelton.

The Union was made welcome by Mr. Charles Hooper of the 2nd Baptist Sunday School, whose able address showed deep thought and manifest earnestness. Rev. R. J. Bass, pastor of Salem Baptist Church of West Point, Va., delivered the response in his usual pleasing manner.

The recitations by the scholars of the various schools, were highly interesting. The participants were as follows:

Lucy Cousins of the Second Baptist Sunday School, Rosa B. Johnson, Grace and Oella Minor of the Moore St. S. S., Lenora Wayne, Ophelia Ladd, Mary E. Howard, Josephine Faustler, Pearlina Bolling, Lena Washington, Irma Br. W., Hattie Covington and Mary E. Coleman of the 5th St. Baptist Sunday School. Very fine solos were rendered by Miss Lenora Smith of the Second Baptist Sunday School, Mr. R. Singleton of the 5th St., and Miss Susie Daily of Sharon Baptist.

The accomplished Miss Rosa James of the Ebenezer Baptist Sunday-school presided at the organ.

Rev. D. L. Cosby, B. D., State S. S. Missionary was present, and spoke in the interest of Missions, calling special attention to the S. S. Convention to convene with the First Baptist Church of Manchester next month.

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Union will meet at the First Baptist Church on Thursday night next.

W. G. CARTER, Pres., pro tem. E. A. WASHINGTON, Cor. Sec'y

National Race Conference (colored) to be held at Montgomery, Alabama, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 25, 26, 27, 1900.

This notice is an invitation to every lover of all the colored race North, South, East and West of the United States of America. The great questions that confront the race especially as regards the disfranchisement and kindred questions will be discussed by able representatives of the race. The meeting is not an antagonistic one, but an endeavor to throw a better light upon the problems now under consideration and to strive to better the condition of humanity. An extensive program has been arranged and will be sent out as soon as possible.

For further information address, Rev. W. H. Minton, Chairman, 807 Madison Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

J. O. LATTIN, Secretary.

WOULD NOT REDEEM.

The Fourth Baptist Church, Rev. Evans Payne, pastor, has called an extra council and it is reported that the strained relationship between that body and the Mount Olivet Baptist Church will be considered.

The situation has become somewhat complicated, due to the action of the First Baptist Church, Rev. James H. Holmes, D. D., pastor.

At a previous meeting, a resolution was passed that the church would not be represented in any council where the Fourth Baptist Church was represented.

The pastor is said to have explained to the church the embarrassments caused by this action, but the church refused to recede from its position and on last Monday night declined to be represented in the extra council called by the Fourth Baptist Church.

This action is said to have been caused by the disagreements and disclosures in the Payne-Tancil suit.

UNION MET.

The James River District Baptist Sabbath School Union met with the Mt. Peto Baptist Church May 20, 1900 in Fowhatan Co. The Union was called to order by the President, A. T. Taylor. The usual hymn, No. 45 was sung for opening. "Jesus keep me near the cross" etc. The 22nd chapter of Proverbs was read; prayer was then offered by Rev. A. M. Anderson and then Proverbs 10th into business.

First in order the enrolling of schools. There were six schools present, viz: Pine Hill, Centre Union, Loganville, Mt. Peto, Mt. Zion and Belona. Second: The superintendent from each school was appointed as a committee on general business. Motion to hear the report of the committee. Your committee beg leave to submit the following:

That we will have four speakers from each school and three speakers between each hymn, three verses with chorus and four verses without chorus.

Committee: F. Johnson, Willie Griss, Washington Tinsley, Joseph Bell, Walter Taylor, John Logan, Sec., Sandy Brown.

After which Pine Hill made a selection, hymn No. 204, "O Land of rest for thee I sigh." And they spoke from the several chapters, viz: 21st chapter of Ezekiel, 3rd chapter of St. John, 6th chapter of St. John, 3rd chapter of Job, 11th chapter of St. Luke 6th chapter of St. John, 117 Psalm, 3rd chapter of Mel, 7th chapter of Revelations, 17th chapter of Job, 1st chapter of Ephesians, 5th chapter of Proverbs, 18th chapter of St. John, 11th chapter of Amos, 17th chapter of St. John, 2nd Psalm, 57th chapter of Ezekiel, 6th chapter of Cor., 11th Psalm, 28th chapter of St. John, 5th chapter of Daniel, 142nd Psalm, 23d chapter of Proverbs, 32nd chapter of Ezekiel, 19th Psalm, 18th chapter of St. Matthew and the 14th chapter of Ezekiel.

They spoke nicely.

Rev. A. A. Anderson gave a wonderful lecture, after which a collection was taken up to the amount of \$4.33. Song hymn, No. 75.

The weather was nice and pleasant and we had a good time. After which the union adjourned to meet with the Hollywood Baptist Church, the fourth Sunday in July, 1900.

A. T. TAYLOR, Pres., R. E. LAYTON, Vice Pres., W. H. BROWN, Sec. Sec., ST. GEO. THOMAS, Cor. Sec., TYLER BELL, Treas.

First Baptist Church Sunday Night Services—Four Deacons Ordained.

A very interesting congregation assembled Sunday night, July 1st at the First Baptist Church. Rev. James H. Holmes, pastor, officiated in the opening services. The following deacons were ordained: George W. Lewis, A. W. Holmes, Richard Harris, Thomas Jones. Rev. R. J. Bass preached the ordination sermon and Rev. J. H. Frazier gave the charge.

The night services are of special interest and the attendance is on the increase. Sunday night, July 8th 8:30 p. m., the following services will be carried out: Sermon by Rev. W. A. Mitchell, Prof. W. H. Thorpe with his quartette will sing, also the choir. Miss Nannie Osborne, organist.

Are You Coming to the National Bapt. Convention?

All delegates expecting without fail to attend the National Baptist Convention 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, of September will please send in their names at once with proper address to Rev. W. F. Graham, 728 N. 2nd St., Richmond, Va.

Failure to comply with this request may give delegates some trouble in being appointed to their homes.

Yours respectfully,

W. F. GRAHAM.

—Dr. R. E. Jones, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Virginia left for New York Monday and expects to sail Tuesday for Paris in order to be present at the Masonic Conference. Dr. P. B. Ramsey, Deputy Grand Master of state of Virginia is now acting until Dr. Jones returns.

MASONIC NOTES.

Friday night, 23rd ult., the officers of the various lodges were installed publicly at Richmond Hall by the M. W. G. M., R. E. Jones. The occasion was well attended.

Sunday, 24th ult., being St. John's Day, Trinity Lodge, 44 was alive to the occasion in calling the masons of the city to take a part. They were out in goodly numbers, escorted by Oatler's and Mt. Olivet Commanderies in full dress to the Ebenezer Baptist Church and listened to an able sermon by Rev. D. Webster Davis, A. M., P. Master of Social, 6 and Past Sr. Grand Deacon.

Brother R. H. Hill of King David, 28, is indisposed. We hope him a speedy recovery.

The sermon of Rev. Davis was able, scholarly and full of living advice for young and old. It will long be remembered.

Monday night, 18th ult., L. H. Carter Commandery, 6, elected and installed the following officers: Sir Knight, J. H. Barrett, E. O.; Sir Knight Nelson Harris, Generalissimo; Sir Knight E. T. Jenkins, Captain General; Sir Knight J. C. Adams, Prelate; Sir Knight R. M. Clarke, S. W.; Sir Knight J. O. Vaughan, J. W.; Sir Knight John P. Graham, Treas.; Sir Knight Fred D. Goodman, Records.

Appointed: Sir Knight Alfred Ootter, Warden; Sir Knight D. C. Jackson, Standard Bearer; Sir Knight Fleming Goodman, Sword Bearer; Sir Knight James H. Fauntleroy, Sentinel.

Monday night, July 2nd, King David Lodge, No. 28, met. Meeting and attendance good. Financial report good. W. Master, Peter Riley.

Tuesday night, 3rd inst., Solomon Lodge, 27, met. Meeting and attendance good.

Wednesday night, 4th inst., Friendship No. 19, met. Meeting and attendance good. We learn that Brother Solomon Sparks has gone back to the E to spend his height.

CORIN.

FULTON NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. Feendall W. Williams arrived home last Saturday after an extensive wedding tour. They visited Annapolis, Wilmington, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Their friends abroad poured congratulations upon them. Their trip was a most enjoyable one. On their return home they met many cheerful greetings from their friends. My happiness and success ever be theirs.

The covenant meeting and also the Lord's Supper services at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church were good.

Rev. David Cosby, the S. S. Missionary visited the schools in this section last Sunday.

Rev. F. W. Williams preached a most wonderful sermon.

Little Rebecca Randolph celebrated her sixth birthday last week. Many of her little friends were present and spent a pleasant evening with her.

The Fulton Social Club gave a grand social at the home of Miss Daisy H., and Annie M. Whiting last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson and son and Miss T. P. F. Whiting spent two days very pleasantly in Hanover Co., last week.

Mrs. Virginia Brown, very aged lady nearly 100 years old died last week. Her funeral took place from the R. M. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Hugh R. Williams officiated. She sleeps in Jesus.

Mrs. R. B. Higgins and all of the sick are improving.

The R. M. Z. Baptist S. S. will give its Annual Basket Picnic at Samsom Springs on the 18th inst.

Mr. Nelson Williams delivered a most wholesome lecture to the parents and scholars of the R. M. Z. Baptist S. S., on the 24th ult.

The R. M. Z. Baptist Church will run a Grand Excursion to Hampton on the 8th inst. Wait and go with it and you will have an enjoyable time.

Rev. Dr. Jones to Speak Here.

Rev. Prof. Yorke Jones, D. D., of Middlebury University will lecture at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Monroe and Gessner streets, on Monday night, July 9th, 1900. His subject is "Human Happiness is Equally Distributed." Dr. Jones is eminent for his ability as a lecturer. Good music. This is a rare opportunity. Admission, 15 cents. For the benefit of the organ fund of the church.

Widow's Negro Assaultant Lynched.

OSBORN, FLA., June 25.—Jack Thomas, a colored man, who attempted an assault on Mrs. Keene, a widow living in Suwanee county, Friday night, was taken from the sheriff by a mob near Live Oak to-day, hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets. He made a full confession.

White-Harper.

The marriage of Rev. Thomas H. White, formerly of this city but now of Harrisonburg, Va., and Miss Martha A. Harper took place Wednesday evening, June 20th, at 5 P. M., at the residence of the bride, 913 St. James St. There many of the friends assembled in the parlors to witness the ceremony and by the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Nannie B. Jones, the bride party entered in the following order: Miss Virginia B. Harper, sister of the bride and Miss Lizzie White, sister of the groom; the groom and Mr. B. P. Vandervall; the bride and her brother, Mr. Wm. E. Harper.

Rev. James H. Holmes, D. D. performed the ceremony. Among the many friends present were Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor of the Second B. P. Church, Manchester, Va., Rev. S. C. Burrell, Secretary of Y. M. C. A., Rev. W. H. Stokes, Asst. pastor Ebenezer Baptist Church. They received many useful and valuable presents from friends both in and out of the city.

The party left via the Southern R. R. for Danville, thence to Lynchburg, thence to Harrisonburg their future home.

SMITH—Miss Berta Smith died June 27, 1900 at 8 o'clock in the morning at her residence, 102 W. Charlly St., at 18 years. She leaves a mother, her father, grandmother, one brother, four sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Her funeral took place from the First Baptist Church on the 28th inst. Rev. James H. Holmes, D. D. officiating.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Col. Mitchell Remembered—Dr. Graham and Prof. Davis Speak.

Planet Lodge, No. 23, Knights of Pythias, N. A. A. E. A. and A. M. met at its Castle Hall Monday night at 8 o'clock. Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr. installed the following officers: C. C. J. A. Smith; V. C. S. D. Jones; F. Abram Booker; K. of R. and S. W. A. Ely; M. of A. A. Williams; Hayes; M. of F. T. M. Crump; L. G. R. T. Bass; O. G. Robert Plummer.

The body then repaired to Price's Music Hall where memorial services in honor of Col. T. W. Mitchell, who was Keeper of Records and Seal of the lodge, were held.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. S. Thomas and the Scriptures were read by Rev. S. C. Burrell. Rev. D. W. Davis, A. M. delivered a most appropriate address, while Rev. Dr. W. F. Graham delivered the oration of the evening. It was a graceful tribute to the memory of the departed.

Miss H. Bell Fitch sang a solo to the satisfaction of all present. Miss Emily Price sang a sweet solo; also Mr. C. O. Williams. Mr. O. M. Steward, Virginia's poet, read a fine original selection upon the deceased. The Municipal Band furnished music for the occasion and the popular Miss N. Beranzenia Norrell presided at the piano.

The decorations by Mr. W. Henry Walton were superb and the floral decorations by Mr. E. S. Forrester grand.

Planet Lodge numbers among its departed John Gordon Smith, Col. S. H. Diamond, John R. Brooks and Richard Kemp.

A large number was present and the exercises were voted a complete success. An association for the erection of a monument to Col. Mitchell has been organized and money is being subscribed.

VIRGINIA BAPTIST STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Richmond, Va., June 25, 1900.

All schools which collected money for educational rally day for our convention must report by July 8th. The convention will convene with the First Baptist Church, Manchester, Va., Wednesday before the 4th Sabbath in August, 1900.

Our supply store, 320 W. Leigh St., is prepared to furnish Sunday School literature, periodicals, etc., published and handled by the American Baptist Publication Society.

By order Executive Board, R. T. HILL, Pres., NELSON WILLIAMS, Jr., Sec., W. P. EPPS, Chair., Supply Store.

Mr. Hayes' Picnic Wagons.

Mr. A. Hayes, the well-known literary man has had quite a demand for his newly improved picnic and band wagon. It is large, strong and easy riding and will accommodate a large number. It is called the Texas. His other large picnic wagon is called the Olympia.

Many persons say that the first named is about the best in the city.

Change of Water.

Change of water often brings on summer complaint. Dr. Humphreys' Specifics will cure it, 25c. each—at all drug stores. Manual free. Humphreys Company, New York.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

—Rev. T. P. Harris of Michaux, Va., called on us.

—We have received an invitation to the Negro Conference to be held at Hampton, Va., July 18-20, 1900

—William Be of Co. K, 49th Infantry was drowned in the Philippines March 28th and Leroy O. Jones of Co. H, 48th Infantry died with the small-pox June 21st.

—William H. Brown of Co. M, Tenth Cavalry died with the typhoid fever at Bayamo, Cuba, June 23d.

—Mr. Albert Tennant left the city this week to spend two months at Oklahoma City.

—Miss Mary Bird of 109 W. Grace St., left for Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to spend the summer.

—Rev. W. H. Moses, secretary of the Virginia Baptist State Convention is in the city and called on us.

—Mrs. Nannie L. Bates and son of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, 907 1/2 W. Leigh St. She will be pleased to see her many friends.

The "City Gun Club" has now a membership of 20. Shooting at the club grounds on each Monday at 4 o'clock. The events are very exciting. The club will in the next few days offer a gold medal to the best average shot for each month. The exhibition will be given Monday, July 9th at Amelia O. H. shooting clay pigeons for a purse \$25 in gold. The club goes on the excursion which leaves here at 9:30 a. m.

G. W. BRAGG, Pres. W. S. BARRETT, Sec.

Third St. A. M. E. Church Sunday Services.

Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., theme, "Wanted, a Man;" special sermon to young men. Preaching at 8:30 p. m., theme, "The Price of a Home in Hell." All are invited. Seats free.

W. R. GULLINS, pastor.

All Aboard for Congomond Lake!

A grand union excursion given by the four Sunday Schools of Hartford City, Conn. The A. M. E. Zion Church, the Congregational Church, the Shiloh and Union Baptist Churches.

Fare, adults, \$1.00. Children, 50c.

FROM NEWPORT, R. I.

Newport, R. I., July 2nd, 1900.

At the Shiloh Baptist Church, Rev. H. N. Jeter, pastor, celebrated their 25th Anniversary Sunday evening, June 24th, the above named pastor being ordained and called to this church as its pastor, June 24th, 1875 of which he has been ever since. The above affair was well attended and assisted by several ministers both white and colored from other churches in and out of the city. Rev. Jeter has held his church and members 25 years longer than any other colored minister in Newport.

Canonahet Lodge, 2439, celebrated their 17th Anniversary on Thursday evening, June 28th, 1900 at Masonic Hall with a Grand Street parade and Grand Concert and Promenade. The Newport Patriarchs, Household of Ruth and the lodges were out in full regalia headed by the Newport Band. Master of ceremonies M. V. P. P. S. Sawyer of Providence, R. I., orator of the evening. Mr. V. F. A. B. Latimore, D. G. M., of E. M. C. from Boston; also Boston and Providence Patriarchs took part in the parade. It was quite a stormy night yet the hall was full of people. U. S. Allen and Mrs. Lattimore led the Grand March. It was a success.

Mr. Knight R. C. Johnson is sick. Residence, Sunnyside, Conn.

The death of M. H. Williams was quite a shock to Newporters.

Prof. A. L. Green is in the city from Pittsburgh, a Professor of Arts. Mr. Green who presented you with some fine drawings some few years ago. He called on me and says he will be around again to see me. He is at the Oram Lake Club, Newport. John M. Lewis, Agent.

"WAS THE WHOLE THING."

A singular case is said to have occurred at the O. & O. Depot of this city. One colored passenger was in a coach and the company placed white emigrants in the car. The colored man protested and refused to ride with them.

The leaving time was at hand, but they had to send up to the shop a mile away and bring down one whole coach for the benefit of that one lone colored brother, who went into it with evident satisfaction and rode the distance with evident relish.

ELLIS—HASKINS—The marriage of Miss Annie B. Haskins to Mr. G. Wise Ellis will take place Thursday, July 13th, 7:30 A. M., at the Fifth St. Baptist Church. Friends are invited. No cards.

The Thomas W. Mitchell Monument Association Organized.

Every dollar donated will be devoted exclusively to the Monument.

Pursuant to the call issued at the Memorial Services, Monday evening, July 2, 1900 the Memorial Committee met at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. which was kindly donated by General Secretary, S. O. Burrell, and organized the "Thomas W. Mitchell Monument Association with the following officers: B. H. Peyton, President; Vice-Presidents, one from each lodge; J. A. Smith, Secretary; Thos. M. Crump, Treas.

After the transaction of routine business the following subscriptions were taken:

J. Henry Taylor,	2 00
Capt. W. Henry Stokes,	2 00
D. W. Davis, A. M.,	1 00
John L. Taylor,	1 00
S. H. Peyton,	2 00
A. D. Price,	5 00
J. H. Griffin, Jr.,	1 00
Ulysses Briggs,	1 00
Winston D. Payne,	2 00
Thomas M. Crump,	\$2 00
W. A. Kyles,	1 00
James W. Thompson,	1 00
John H. Mann,	1 00
Rev. W. F. Graham,	2 00
W. Henry Walton,	1 00
J. A. Smith,	2 00
Charles A. Hill,	1 00
James A. Dixon,	1 00
John R. Coghill,	1 00
Robert Mosby,	2 00
Col. E. F. Robinson,	2 00

The amounts subscribed and the names of the donors will be published each week in the columns of this paper.

Subscriptions can be left with Captain Thomas M. Crump, Treasurer, 504 N. 2nd St., until further notice. Every one wishing to subscribe can leave subscriptions at his office and it will be published in the following week's issue.

The committee adjourned to meet at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, July 11, 1900 at 8 o'clock P. M., sharp, at which time and place the full committee are expected to be present.

The ladies have begun the organization of an auxiliary association to work in harmony with this Association.

FROM PORTSMOUTH.

Miss Fannie A., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Myers was married to Mr. Jerry Myers, Thursday evening 28th at 9 o'clock from the Ebenezer Baptist Church.

The floral decorations were beautifully arranged around the altar. At the hour appointed the party arrived at the church and as Prof. C. E. Jackson played the wedding march proceeded as is customary to the altar forming a semi circle facing the audience. Dr. Chisholm stood beneath a beautifully arranged arch and performed the solemn ceremony which made Mr. Myers and Miss Conway, man and wife.

The attendants were Miss R. L. Bass, maid of honor and Mr. W. A. Conway, best man; Misses M. L. Washington and M. Parker, Messrs. J. W. Barnes, W. J. Coffee and E. E. Sampson, ushers. The little niece and nephew of the bride were flower attendants.

After the ceremony, the party of friends retired to the residence of the bride's parents where a brilliant reception was enjoyed.

J. Thompson Baird, mayor of the city has issued an order to chief of police Tyeam, directing him to instruct his officers to arrest all persons using torpedoes canes on the streets. The torpedoes cane is one of the latest inventions in the way of noise-makers. It produces a sound like the report of a pistol.

A dance given by Negroes in the farm-house on Mr. J. F. Griffin's farm near the island which composed men only, resulted in a shooting fray, John Boon doing the shooting. In the fray four men were wounded. Not one of the wounded men's names could be learned. The men shot are not seriously injured. Boon made his escape. Mr. John T. Riedick was overpowered by the heat on Friday, 29th, but after medical treatment for a few days was able to resume his work.

When the Washington steamer pulled out Monday evening it carried among its guests from the city, Misses Catherine Elliott, Mamie Bailey, Susie Nash and Mrs. Laura Nash who will spend a portion of the summer in Washington, D. C. They were accompanied by the wharf by a party which composed Misses M. Emma Lee and C. Kellor Bailey, Messrs. W. H. Jennings, E. S. Holmes, W. E. Douglas and J. S. Collins.

The North St. A. M. E. Church and Sunday School will run their annual excursion to the National Soldiers' Home on the 11th inst. It is going to be the excursion of the season for enjoyment. Go because it is the first one to leave the city this season for this point; because you do this point alone. Because when you have spent a day in going to Old Point, Newport News, Hampton, Buckroos Beach and other places for one-fifth the real price from this city, you have been on not less than five excursions.

The Ebenezer Baptist Church will run its annual excursion to Delaware Park on the 12th. All are invited to go with them because the church need your help.

THEODORE NASH.